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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Replacement drawing sheets 4 and 5 are enclosed which replace originally filed drawing sheets 4 and 5. Replacement sheet 4 includes changes to Figure 4, namely the addition of reference numerals 51, 53, and 55. Replacement sheet 5 includes changes to Figure 5, namely the addition of reference numerals 79, 83, and 88.

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REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully solicited.

Discussion of Amendments to Drawings and Specification

The amendments to the specification and drawings are aimed to correct a formal matter. Specifically, the Examiner objected to the drawings because elements of Figures 4 and 5 were missing reference numerals. Figures 4 and 5 have been amended to include reference numerals 51, 53, 55, 79, 83, and 88, and the specification has been amended accordingly.

Applicant respectfully submits that this amendment embodies merely the correction of formal matters, and requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment, he is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone.

Discussion of Certified Copy of Priority Document

Applicant notes that the Notice of Allowability states that no certified copies of the priority documents have been received at the USPTO. However, the Office Action Summary mailed July 30, 2003 stated that acknowledgement was made that all certified copies of the priority documents were received in Application No. 08/966,800, and that acknowledgement was made of the claim for domestic priority. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the information recited on the Notice of Allowability in reference to receipt of priority documents is in error.


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